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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

In re Appln. of: F. Engels, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/603,548

Filed: June 25, 2003

For: Connector Rod

Examiner: Jocelynn Y.  
Sliteris

Art Unit: 3616

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## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Final Office Action of February 3, 2005  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF FEBRUARY 3, 2005**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 3, 2005, the Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

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